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Inspection of immigrants at San Juan and subports.

Assistant Surgeon King, chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, reports, November 2, as follows:

Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended October 31, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Oct. 27	Spanish ss. Niceto	Cardiff, Liverpool	2
28	Cuban ss. Maria Herrera	Habana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Bahia Ascencion.	23
29	Spanish ss. Leon XIII.....	Genoa, Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, La Palma.	89
	Total		114

Report of alien passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended November 7, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Nov. 4	American steamship Caracas.....	La Guayra, Curacao, Porto Cabello....	3
4	French steamship Saint Simon.....	Bordeaux and St. Thomas.....	11
	Total		14

Report of alien passengers arriving during the week ended November 7, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.

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Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Nov. 5	French steamship St. Domingue	Fort de France, Point a Pitre, Basse Terre, St. Thomas.	2

At the subports of Arecibo, Humaçao, Aguadilla, Fajardo, Arroyo, no transactions.

Reports from Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, October 31, as follows through the chief quarantine officer:

Week ended October 31, 1903. During the week 3 vessels were inspected and 5 bills of health were issued. Two of the vessels inspected were passed and 1 held under guard.

The sanitary condition of the port and vicinity is good. No quarantinable disease is known to be present.

Week ended November 7, 1903. Also summary of transaction of service during the month of October, 1903.

During the week 7 vessels were inspected and passed and 5 bills of health were issued.

No quarantinable disease is known to the present.

The sanitary condition of the port and vicinity is good.

Summary of transactions of service during the month of October, 1903.

Vessels inspected.....	12
Bills of health issued.....	18
Passengers inspected (incoming).....	59
Passengers inspected (in transit).....	320
Crew inspected.....	518
Vessels in quarantine.....	2
Immigrants inspected.....	45
Rejection.....	0
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	0

Report of immigration at Ponce.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, October 31, as follows:

Number of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended October 31, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Oct. 25	Pio IX.....	Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Valencia, Málaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, San Juan, P. R., Mayaguez, P. R.	16
28	Maracaibo.....	Maracaibo, Curaçao, La Guaira.....	1
	Total		17

Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended November 7, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Nov. 4	French steamship St. Domingue.....	Fort de France, Pointe a Pitre, Basse Terre, St. Thomas.	2
5	Venezuelan schooner Rosa Elena	Curaçao	2
	Total		4

TURKEY.*Cholera at Diarbekir.*

Consul Norton, at Harput, reports, October 15, to the Department of State as follows:

Notes from the Harput consular district.

October 13, 1903, cholera: On October 8 I was advised by my French colleague at Diarbekir and by the German physician resident there that cholera had broken out in that city on September 29. Since then there was an average of 5 deaths daily, chiefly in the Turkish quarter. The outbreak seems to be due to the ease with which people coming from Uria, where cholera has been epidemic for some time, are able to bribe the quarantine guards. Cholera has been prevalent for some time at Severek, halfway from Uria to Diarbekir, and the fruits of Severek are sold daily in the Diarbekir market place. H. E. Nazim Pasha,